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Local Boys Break Through Lake Ice

PLAMONDON — Five local boys went out for a ride. Lac la Biche ice looked more interesting to them than the road so they took to the lake. They crossed several small cracks in the ice, but finally saw open water. Too late the driver of the car put on the brakes, and the car nose dived into the water.

One boy's head went right through the windshield and was badly cut about the eyes and face, requiring 17 stiches. One other boy had a skin scratch on the forehead while the other lads escaped without mishap but had to walk for some distance in their wet clothes to obtain help to get the injured boy to hospital.

Fortunately the young men were not in deep water, and the car was moved a few days later.

UCLA Executive Back In Office

RICH LAKE— The annual meeting of the United Church Ladies' Aid was held at Mrs. Florence Mulyk's home, the attractive new teacherage.

There were 12 members present.

The vote was unanimous for last year's board to continue another year.

The Christmas party was held Jan. 2 at Carmen Kumpula's home.

The next meeting will be held Feb. 6 at the home of Mrs. Rachael Waine.

Christmas treats for grades one to six were provided for by donations from the students' union, Anglican WA and the United Church Ladies' Aid.

School Bus Drivers Attend Convention

PLAMONDON— Five of the local school bus operators and their wives attended the school bus operators' convention held at the Airlines Hotel. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Plamondon, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Belanger, Mr. and Mrs. Rosaire Plamondon, Mr. and Mrs. Alcide Plamondon and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lemay.

UC Sunday School Presents Program

LAC LA BICHE — The United Church Sunday School program was held Dec. 20.

Many parents attended and enjoyed the varied program of songs, recitations and other numbers recited by the little tots and older children.

Santa Claus arrived and distributed gifts and treats at the close of the program.

LESLIE E. BARBER, publisher of The Chilliwack Progress, Chilliwack, B.C., is president of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Asociation, which is dedicated to the advancement of the welfare and reputation of weekly newspapers in the dominion. Vancouver will be the host city for the annual convention next September 12, 13 and 14. Five of the Sun Publishing Co. Ltd.'s weekly newspapers in northern Alberta are members of the CWNA. They are the Edmonton Sun, Lac Ste. Anne Chronicle, Lac la Biche Herald, Hughenden Record and Morinville Journal.

E. Dobson Elected President Of New Auxiliary To Citizens' Band

Parents of the members of the Lac la Biche Citizens' Band met at the home of Mrs. H. Lobay to form an auxiliary group. E. G. Dobson was elected president and Mrs. Cunningham, secretary-treasurer.

A discussion of ways and means of promoting community interest and rendering financial assistance followed, tentative plans being made for a monthly "Open to Public Band Practice,' and having a bingo and pancake supper in the New Year.

Meetings are to be held the second Monday of each month to enable the parents to audition the band practice. The next meeting will be Monday, Jan. 11 at 8:00 p.m. in the library. It is hoped that parents of the band members and any others interested in music will attend in order that a real effort be made to promote the interests of the band.

On Dec. 21 E. G. Dobson presented gifts of appreciation to Mr. Creighton, the bandmaster, for his untiring efforts in fostering interest in the band. A gift was also presented to Mr. Gargus, who has been an able assistant to Mr. Creighton. Parents then enjoyed the playing of the band.

K Of C Sponsors Badminton Club

A Badminton Club, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, has been organized and young people 15 years and under are enjoying this sport four days a week, on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 7-9 p.m. and Sundays from 2-4 p.m.

The Club is held in the new school gymnasium and is well supervised by adults. There is no admission charge. Paul Bouvier is group chairman of the youth activities, branch of Knights of Columbus.

Conklin Man Now Lives In Edmonton

Bob Guynup, tower man for the Alberta government forestry department at Conklin, north of Lac la Biche, is now retired and living in Edmonton at 11226-93 St.

Mr. Guynup, who says he can find enough to keep him happily busy, worked with the army at Wainwright for five years prior to moving to Conklin, located on the Lac la Biche-McMurray rail line.

Alamo is Spanish for 'cottonwood tree."

Stolen Car Extensively Damaged In Night Chase Across Lake Ice

A 1956 Chev belonging to Steve Odynak was stolen from the curling rink on Sunday night, Dec. 20 between 8 and 10 p.m. Later in the evening a motorist, coming across the lake towards town, noticed a car travelling on the lake and decided to follow it. Apparently the driver of the first car, realizing he was being followed, began speeding toward Hilliard's Point. When his pursuer was only a short distance behind him, the stolen car, unable to stop, crashed into the bank, causing extensive damage to the vehicle. Before the man in the second car was able to reach the scene, the driver had made his escape and vanished.

Police were called to the scene but due to the fact that the lake was free of snow, they were unable to trace the culprit. Invetigations are continuing.

Some 800 Spectators Present At Lac La Biche Search For Talent

The Memorial Hall was packed Dec. 19 with a crowd estimated by some to be around 800, for the annual Search for Talent Show. Contestants came from as far as Boyle, Frains and McRae.

Those taking part included: Louise Patricia Whelan, Lac la Biche; Ralph Schaeffer, Lac la Biche; Helen Maki, Rich Lake; Calypso Quartette, Lac la Biche; Cecille Dragon and Millie Ladoucer, Plamondon; Fred and Mike Diachuk, Venice; Leo Johnston, Emil and Peter Cardinal, Lac la Biche; Juliano Kolack, Frains; Lena Menard, Plamondon; Albertine Plamondon, Plamondon; Caslan School girls, Caslan; Arthur and Margaret Henson, Caslan; Doris Inkster, Lac la Biche; Madeline Tremblay, Lac la Biche; George Littlechild, McRae; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Erasmus, McRae; Louie Turgeon, Lac la Biche; Louis and Bertha Suhan, Lac la Biche; Marie and Brian Cadieux, Lac la Biche; Shirley Basaraba, Lac la Biche; Walley Tichinuk and Dennis Therian, Lac la Biche; Grace Stratichuk, Hylo; Margaret Pruden, Lac la Biche; Paul Kolmatycki, Frains; Alice Chamyuk, Boyle; Shirley Rizzoli, Lac la Biche; Boyle BeBops, Boyle; Lynn Breau, Lac la Biche.

Winning contestants were to be named Dec. 26 when the show featuring the 10 talent numbers voted best was heard over CFRN. The Louis Turgeon Family were the winning contestants from Lac la Biche last year.

Mr., Mrs. M. Guy Married 50 Years

GRASSLAND — On Dec. 27 a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Garnier to celebrate the golden wedding anniversary of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Guy.

Besides the guests of honor, the following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Guy; Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Garnier; Richard Garnier and Miss Doris Pare; Mrs. Grace Fisher; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Tucker and Elgie Schirrmacher.

Music was supplied by Ted Leshchyshyn, Elgie Schirrmacher and Alphonse Garnier.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy were married in Kansas and came to Canada in 1919, settling in Blackie. After a few years in that district they moved here where they have conducted successful farming operations ever since.

At the age of 73, Mr. Guy still takes an active part in the work on the farm.

Rosie Daviduk Wins Prize At Grassland

The Grassland High School Students' Union presented an amateur hour in the Grassland Community Hall with a large crowd in attendance.

The master of ceremonies was Peter Opruysko, president of the Students' Union.

The winners were: Miss Rosie Daviduk, first prize of $10; second prize, $5, Boyle Beep Bops; third prize, $3, went to Mrs. Orest Luchka's Grade 6 class. Judges were D. John, Mr. Sawchuk and Walter Wesuik.

The enjoyable evening was climaxed with a dance to the music of the Boyle Beep Bops Orchestra.

Play Presented By Young People

LAC LA BICHE—The Evangelical Free church held a special program recently. A play was presented by the young people. There were recitations and musical numbers after which the pastor brought a special Christmas message.

A watchnight service was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Creighton on Dec. 31.

Sarrail

Weekend visitors from Edmonton included: Miss Joyce Hewko; Miss Uanna Hewko; Mrs. Sophie Shwetz; Nick Kolnatisky and Judy and Lorrie; and Miss Anne Brosyko.

Recent visitors to Edmonton included: Peter Marchak, Carol and Paul; and Andrew Hewko.

Receives Bruises In Truck Mishap

SARRAIL — Mike Knizkie, a trucker from Caslan, was involved in an accident on the Sarrail corner near the church. The truck driver escaped with bruises and the passenger, Freddie Kurbut, suffered from shock for a time. The truck was badly damaged. The cause of the accident was believed to be weariness.

Another truck will be used until Mr. Knizkie's vehicle has been repaired.

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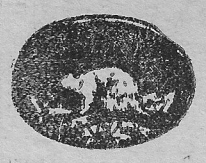

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Venice

Rocco Giacobbo of Edmonton spent a week recently renewing acquaintances in the district.

Mona Lefebvre of Westlock spent Christmas at her parents' home.

Val Biollo and Doreen Giacobbo of Edmonton visited relatives here during the Christmas holidays.

Others home for the Christmas holidays included: Gino Giacobbo, Oliver Biollo and Peter Kryrelchuk of Drayton Valley, and Paul Gingras of Cold Lake.

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CRADLE ROLL

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Noah Ferriere, Lac la Biche, a girl; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tratch, Lac la Biche; a girl; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Berard, Beaver Lake, a girl; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bourassa, Gourin, a girl.

Spruce Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kanarek and family and Walter Szwedo motored to Edmonton to spend New Year's with relatives.

John Matoga was home from agricultural school at Vermilion during the Christmas holidays.

Babies In The News

GOURIN — Mr. and Mrs. D. Bourassa are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bourassa are proud parents of a baby girl.

Spruce Valley

Mike Skawronik has contracted brushing bush along both sides of a two-mile stretch of road running from the road known as "Boyle Road" east to Mr. Homeniuk's corner.

Emil Zilinski and Mike Chomiak of Edmonton were recent visitors to their farms in this district.

Christmas visitors at the Mike Homeniuk home were Ernie and Grace Homeniuk of Edmonton and Mr. and Mrs. Kordyban of Thorhild.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith McAuley and son Danny of Edmonton were Christmas guests at the Walter Szwedo home.

John Duban, Peter Homeniuk and Karl Zilinski were home for the Christmas weekend from B. Zilinski's lumber mill site where they are working.

Helen and Lily Wolak were home for the weekend from Athabasca where they are employed.

Mrs. Strumelak of Edmonton visited her relatives in this district.

Christmas Day guests at the Peter Homeniuk residence were Mike and Victor Homeniuk of Thorhild.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Luchka and children Edna and Terry spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Luchka of St. Michael.

Jacob Bogdon spent his Christmas holidays with relatives in Saskatchewan.

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County Council Considers Matter Of Seed Cleaning Plant At Boyle

One of the first items on the agende of the county council meeting was the hearing of Jack DeDenus, representative of Construction Equipment Ltd. Mr. DeDenus said that his compony was anxious to contribute to the Home for the Aged being erected in Athabasca, and wished to give the county a TV set for installation in the home. If however, someone else had given a TV they were willing to make some other gift, at the pleasure of the council. This most generous offer was accepted with thanks.

The matter of seed cleaning plant at Boyle was considered by council. Secretary Leskiw was instructed to get more information relative to cost and operation for the next meeting.

A number of welfare cases were dealth with.

A delegation from Calgary Power in relation to Prosperity REA was heard. Land was expropriated on the SE 32-66-19 and the NW 32-66-19 and as soon as a road is built on the road allowance the land will go back to the present owner at no charge to him.

A decision was made to advertise for a building supervisor.

The committee appointed to deal with the matter reported that Mrs. Pete Adamkewicz had been engaged as caretaker of the county office. The council approved the decision of the committee.

Since the regional conference of supervisors of agricultural service boards was to be held in Athabasca on January 5 George Weldon, chairman of the Athabasca agricultural service board, was delegated to make arrangements for serving dinner to those attending the conference and for coffee in the afternoon.

Several road complaints were received and each councillor concerned agreed to investigate and report.

Cancellation of certain portions of the old Lac la Biche trail was approved and certain other portions were kept

Waterous Equipment is holding a mobile service training school during January and council felt that if Albert Brauer wished, he should be allowed to attend.

A letteer was read from the provincial secretary in regard to the 1960 program of recreation. A per capita grant of $10. will be given to each town, village or hamlet of over 100 population. It is up to each hamlet to make its request for the use of the money and bring it to the council for its confirmation and the council will, in turn, forward it to the government. Latest population figures were not available but it was felt that Colinton, Grassland and Rochester would be eligible.

In regard to the member of the foundation board for the Home for the Aged, it was felt there should be an alternate member appointed in case one of the regular members could not attend. George Weldon was named as alternate, to add to Ed. Loxam and A. Aloisio presently on the board.

More welfare matters were dealt with.

The school committee met with all members present. Since this is the last meeting of 1959 a host of small matters were considered and completed. Curtains will be ordered for those schools requiring them. A presentation for Cliff Hitz, retiring building supervisor was discussed.

A delegation was received from the Boyle Community Club in regard to the purchase of the six room school at Boyle. Stan Sayzerski acted as spokesman and he was well backed up by A. C. Hansen and Henry Loy, all members of the club. After a discussion in committee the building was sold for $500, with a portion of the land, and when the school which the county is retaining at present is moved, the balance of the land will go to the Club with only the charge of the transfer. The delegation did not have the power to act, and when the club confirms the arrangement, the chairman and secretary of the council were authorized to complete the agreement.

The matter of the Calling Lake garage was left to the committee to continue.

A delegation was heard from the Frains district in regard to the Frains school. They were representing the Greek Catholic Church and had been properly incorporated under the name "Frains Pine Lodge". They were told that the school will have to be re-advertised and that tenders should be in by the next meeting.

The evaluation on the potential school population was not available.

Report on supervision at noon was read .

In response to a request from the principal, and after a little discussion, it was moved the council pay the mileage costs for transporting sports teams, from one school to another within the county.

Grassland

John Hula spent the holidays with his parents. He has purchased the car formerly owned by Bill Mears.

Bill Mears has left for Indonesia where he will be employed by an oil company.

Dances were held in the Grassland Community Hall on Christmas night and New Year's Eve.

Department of Municipal Affairs
Town & Village Act

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to the provisions of The Town and Village Act in that behalf, a petition has been presented to the Minister of Municipal Affairs, praying for the erection of THE HAMLET OF PLAMONDON and consisting of the following lands:

That part of the southwest quarter of section 2, township 68, range 16 included in registered plans 3607 ET, 2759 HW, and 1339 KS and that part of the said section 2 south and west of said registered plan 3607 ET not previously included.

Those parts of the northwest quarter of section 35, township 67, range 16 included in Certificates of Title 180-F-36, 210-Q-89 and block 9 of registered plan 2759 HW.

Those parts of the southeast quarter of section 3, township 68, range 16 included in Certificate of Title 32-D-157 and block 8 of registered plan 2759 HW and those parts of the said quarter section 3 bounded on the north by the north boundary and on the west by the west boundary of block 8 of registered plan 2759 HW not previously included.

Those parts of the northeast quarter of section 34, township 67, range 16 included in registered plan 2759 HW and Certificate of Title 232-X-149.

That part of the north south road allowance between the north-west quarter of section 35 and the north-east quarter of section 34 in township 67, range 16, north of the projection east of the south boundary of registered plan 2759 HW not previously included.

That part of the east west road between the north-east quarter of section 34, township 67 and the south-east quarter of section 3, township 68, range 16, lying east of the projection north of the west boundary of parcel B, block 11, of registered plan 2759 HW not previously included.

All of the above described lands lying west of the fourth meridian into a Village, and that all objections to the organization of such territory into a Village must be filed with the said Minister within thirty days of the date of this notice.

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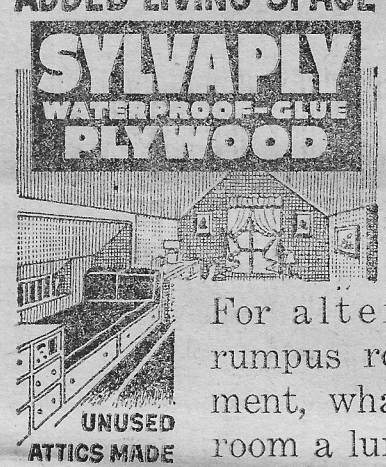

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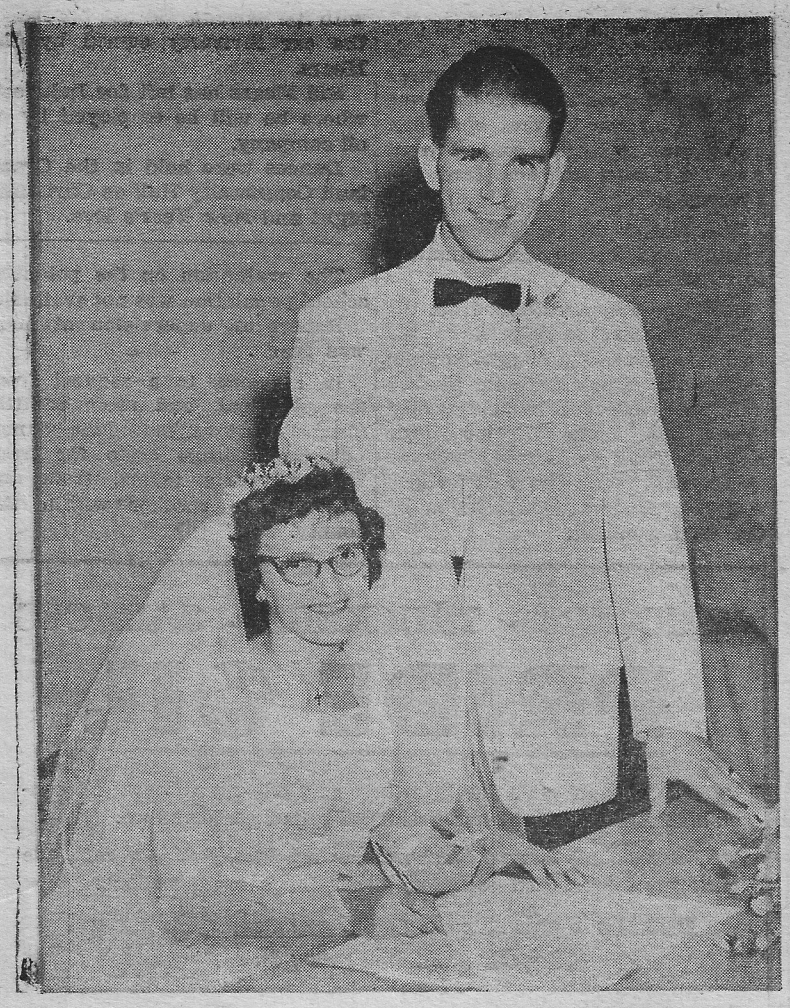

Mr. and Mrs. E. Overbo

Emily Stratichuk & Edward Overbo Exchange Vows At Baptist Church

In a pretty wedding at the First Baptist Church in Edmonton Miss Emily Pearl Stratichuk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Stratichuk of Hylo, became the bride of Mr. Edward William Overbo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Knut Overbo of Kinsella.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Robert Arnott before an altar decorated with bouquets of roses flanked by candelabra. The pews were marked with white bows.

Wedding music was played by Mrs. Gwen McCallum and soloist was Mrs. D. Angel.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a floor-length gown of silk organza with lily-point sleeves and sweetheart neckline. She wore a blusher veil and carried a bouquet of yellow-throated orchids with cascade of yellow sweetheart roses. Her only jewelry was a miniature cross necklace with matching ear-rings, a gift of the groom.

The maid-of-honor, Miss Donna Inland; bridesmaid Miss Mary Madson and junior bridesmaids Miss Darlene Overbo and Miss Grace Stratichuk were gowned alike in autumn coral dresses and picture hats. They carried identical bouquets of coral and white open roses and carnations, centred by a white fan, with cascade of white ribbon and rosebuds.

The best man was Mr. Albert Mantal and groomsmen were Mr. Ronald Hewitsen, Mr. Thomas Overbo and Mr. Edwin Stratichuk. The groom, best man and groomsmen wore white dinner jackets and tuxedo trousers.

The ushers were Mr. Clifford Overbo, Mr. Dave Brown, Mr. Albert Stratichuk and Mr. John Madson.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Stratichuk chose a navy blue dress with autumn glow coral accessories and corsage of coral carnations.

For her son's wedding Mrs. Overbo wore a navy dress, accented by white pique collar, complemented by pink accessories and pink carnations en corsage.

The reception, attended by 150 persons, was held at the Jubilee Hall where the guests were received by the bride's mother and father, the groom's mother and father and the bridesmaids.

The bride's table was centred with a four-tiered wedding cake flanked by candelabra and decorated with sprays of Sweetheart roses.

The toast to the bride was proposed by Mr. Peter Sawchuk. Master of ceremonties was Mr. Edwin Stratichuk.

For her honeymoon trip to Great Falls, Mont., the bride donned a turquoise suit with mink collar and coral accessories. Her corsage was a double white gardenia and lilies-of-the-valley spray.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Overbo will make their home in Edmonton.

Gourin

Mr. Trembley of Lac la Biche is wiring for the Calgary Power at Mr. Wolfe's home.

Home for Christmas were Marie Rose Ulliac, Annette Favennu, Mr. and Mrs. Laurent Ulliac and Roland Ulliac.

Miss Denise Gauthier is employed at Mrs. John Bourassa's.

Lucien Charest and Andre Ulliac motored to Swan Hills recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Fernand Ulliac accompanied Lucien Ulliac to Legal.

Atmore

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Matheson were home for the Christmas holidays. Mr. Matheson has been cat skinning at Breton and Mrs. Matheson has been attending the university in Edmonton.

Mac Stanchfield, assistant forest ranger at Chard, was home for the Christmas holidays.

Eugene Stanchfield, employed at Lac la Biche by the forestry division, spent his holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dakin left for Vancouver to spend the holidays with their relatives.

A. Stanchfield and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Tucker and family were business visitors at Lac la Biche last week.

The children attending Plamondon school and their parents were present at the school Christmas concert held in Plamondon to raise school funds.

Many of the students from this district attended the school party held in the Grassland school gymnasium by the Grassland Students' Union.

The United Church Christmas services held in the Atmore Community Hall on Dec. 23, with the Rev. Mr. Monroe of Lac la Biche officiating, was attended by a large congregation.

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County of Athabasca No. 12

Buildings Supervisor Wanted

Supervisor of Buildings and Maintenance required by the County of Athabasca No. 12. Must have experience and a good knowledge of construction and maintenance of buildings. Duties will include the supervision of all work relative to the construction and operation of school plants and other County buildings. Applicants are requested to state salary required, outline formal education and experience, and provide references.

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(Section 132 (1))

Lac la Biche School Division No. 51

Nominations for the office of divisional trustee for Sub-division No. 1 of the Lac la Biche School Division No. 51 of the Province of Alberta will be received by the undersigned at his office in the Town of Lac la Biche, Alberta, until 5 o'clock on Friday, the 15th day of January, 1960.

Nomination and acceptance forms (Forms G and H) may be obtained from the secretary of your School District, or from the undersigned.

W. J. CHESTER, Secretary.
Lac la Biche School Division No. 51,
Lac la Biche, Alberta.

County of Athabasca No. 12

Surplus Property Sale By Tender

The following vacated school buildings, and sites if specified, are offered for sale by tender:

School District	No.	Location	Site Acreage (approx)	Size (approx)	Type
Grassland	4209	N.W. 21-67-18-4	If needed	62'x72'	6 room frame
Frains	4565	S.E. 35-66-18-4	3		2 room frame
Twin Spruce	4864	S.W. 27-66-17-4	3		1 room frame

Tenders may be submitted on (1) Building(s) and site, or
(2) Building(s) only, or
(3) Site only.

All previous tenders received for properties listed herein are null and void and new tenders must be submitted.

Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Buildings must be removed if the title to the site is not included in the sale.

Permission to inspect may be had from the Local School District Secretary.

SEALED TENDERS, clearly marked "Property Tender" must be in my hands not later than 5:30 p.m., January 12, 1960.

W. J. LESKIW,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Athabasca, Alberta.

Evangelical Free Church

Pastor: A. Daniel Goldsmith

SUNDAY

LAC LA BICHE

Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service .... 7:30 p.m.

HYLO

Sunday School and Worship Service ... 2:30 p.m.

Lac La Biche

Gail and Lorraine Hayduk and Wally Wolfe, all of Edmonton, and Mr. and Mrs. Mercel Podulak of Hairy Hill spent Christmas at the J. Hayduk home.

C. Grimoud left recently for San Diego, Cal., where he will spend several months with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hominiuk were in Warspite with relatives for Christmas Day. Later they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Lazaruk at High Prairie. New Year's guests at their home included Mrs. Hominuik's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Miller and small son of Gibbons.

Miss Reta Marchildon spent part of the Christmas holidays with relatives at Bonnyville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blair spent Christmas with their daughter and family at Fort Saskatchewan.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Patterson and son Johnnie of High Prairie visited friends in town New Year's Eve and New Year's Day. They had spent Christmas in Calgary with relatives and renewed old friendships here before returning to High Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Jones and small daughters of Stony Plain were guests at the home of Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bouchard, at Christmas.

Miss Vera Walsh flew to Peterborough, Ont., to spend Christmas with her mother and a sister.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Bartman and children were in Camrose with relatives for Christmas.

Visiting at the Wallace Horsford home at Christmas was Mrs. Horsford's sister, Mrs. Emanuel LaBronte of St. Albert. Mrs. LaBronte also visited her mother, Mrs. Sullivan, at Plamondon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hensor of Edmonton and Vilna were guests at the Mawson and McCullough homes during Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Klein of Grande Prairie spent Christmas with Martin's parent, Mr. and Mrs. J. Klein.

Mrs. H. Lobay enjoyed a chat by 'phone with her sister, Mrs. Julie Mattman of New York, New Year's night. Mrs. Lobay reports that it took only a few minutes to put the call through and she could hear her sister plainly.

Miss Helen Sullivan, Craigend, Miss Valarie Poduluk and Tom Pawluk attended the wedding in McMurray, Dec. 30, of Miss Merle Golosky, of McMurray and Mr. Peter Rudiak of Caslan.

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Hylo

Home for the Christmas holidays were: Miss Grace Grandish, Miss Carole Keehn, Miss Evelyn Poholski, Wally Tichonuk, Paul Poholski, Charles Keehn, Nick and Mike Owchar Jr., Lee and Larry McEachern, Carl Juknies, Larry and Eddy Rayment, Mike Stasiewich, Nick Owchar Sr., Elbert Warren and Walter Pohranychny.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Verboom and Sam Fomuk of Edmonton were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lozinski during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor McEachern of Edson were visitors at the home of the former's parents.

Guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Meardi is the latter's father, Mr. Shalopy of Athabasca.

Mr. and Mrs. John Owchar and daughter Cindy of Bonnyville were visitors at the homes of their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Owchar and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Simon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Martin and daughter Lorry of Edmonton were guests at the home of Mrs. Martin's parents. Mr. and Mrs. O. Waschuk.

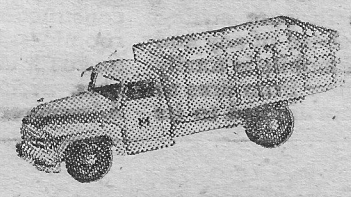
Mrs. Fred Poholski went to Newbrook during the Christmas holidays to visit her daughter, Mrs. Fred Revega and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Grandish, Grace and Bob motored to Smoky Lake for Christmas where they enjoyed visiting their relatives.

Paul Owchar accompanied Alex Subchuk to Drayton Valley recently.

William Sachko and daughter Dolores returned from Edmonton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Meardi, daughter Cecile and Miss Edna Shalopy motored to Athabasca for Christmas.



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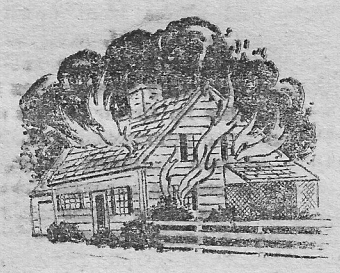

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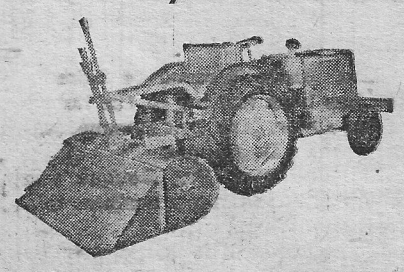

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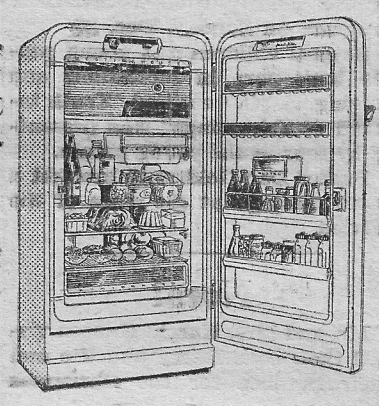

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Prowler In Lac La Biche Home Becomes Ugly When Ordered Out

A prowler was discovered in the bathroom at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bouvier about 7.30 p.m. December 28. Mrs. Bouvier, hearing the water tap running for some time, decided to investigate.

To her consternation, a strange man, much the worse for drink, was in the room. When ordered to leave, he became angry and using abusive language threatened to get even with Mrs. Bouvier. Apparentely, he had been in a fight and seemed to blame Mrs. Bouvier for his bruises.

Finally he was persuaded to leave and as he went down the back steps he fell, striking his head. Struggling to his feet, he noticed an empty wooden box near by and this he threw at the door. Police were summoned and, when they arrived minutes later, the man was peering through the glass in the back door apparently intending to again enter the house.

He was taken into custody and the next morning was charged with trespassing and received a fine of $40. or 40 days in gaol.

Evangelical Church Presents Program

The Hylo Evangelical Free Church held its annual Christmas program on Sunday, Dec. 20.

Several children and young people took part in recitations and singing. A play entitled "Truth instead of Trimmings" was presented by four of the young people.

Pastor Dan Goldsmith brought a short message at the close of the service.

Noral

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hansen visited their sons Harry and Vic and their families for the Christmas season.

Miss Katie Shelest underwent minor surgery recently.

Mrs. Tom Boucher was a patient in Lac la Biche Hospital.

Scotty Boucher and a friend visited at the home of the former's father, Tom Boucher.

Ernie Grove is now relieving roadmaster for Northern Alberta Railway from Edmonton to Lac la Biche.

George Skoreyko purchased a wagon with rubber tires from Stanley Grandish.

Mrs. Bessie Woychuk, and Mrs. Gladys Anderson, accompanied by Alvin Anderson and Metro Woychuk who drove Elof Anderson's car to Lac la Biche, attended the ACT search for talent show there.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Henson had all their family at home for the Christmas holidays.

Rich Lake

The Christmas Service was held at 2:00 p.m. at the Anglican Church Dec. 24.

At 3:00 p.m. on Dec. 24 a carol service and short program was held at the Rich Lake United Church. Treats were given to the children.

Wilfred Haimila visited in the district during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kumpula and family of Edmonton visited relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Koiveneva and Janice spent Christmas at the E. Tikkanen home.

Lac la Biche

Mr. and Mrs. John Kozak and Phyllis spent Christmas Day with relatives in Edmonton. Their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Nikoforuk of Calgary, were also in Edmonton for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter McLea and family of Okotoks spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Wolstenholme.

Guests at the Lloyd home on Christmas Day included Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lloyd and little daughter of Cold Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cormier and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. L. Meldrum of Grand Centre, and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Watt of Cold Lake.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stan Gasior spent Christmas with relatives at Eckville.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Calvert and baby daughter of Entwistle arrived to spend the Christmas holidays with the C. H. Calverts.

Students and young people home for the holidays included: Anne Onufrew, Alva Franchuk, Marilyn McMillan, Carol Stewart, Lilly Guinand, Collette Langevin, Ida & Roger Langevin, Iris Duban, Hugh, Tommy and Johnnie Maccagno, Nick Gawreletz, Gale Hayduk, Lillian Zinko, Wesley and Willis Creighton, Vienna Stephonyk, Helene Chalifoux and Paul Gallon.

South Caslan

Stanley Beard of High Prairie is a guest at the home of S. Cardinal.

Jim, Robert and B. McDonald were Christmas guests at the home of their sister.

Edward Delorme of this district is back from a visit at Fishing Lake.

Durochers of Fishing Lake are guests at the home of John Daniels.

Edgar Joe is home after working at Edson.

Miss Mabel Joe was a recent guest at the home of Maria Bourque in Philomena Mile 15.

Ernie Howse celebrated his birthday on Christmas Day. A dance was held in honor of the event.

Mrs. Annie Warred of Edmonton has been visiting at the homes of her sister, Mrs. Pat Bouque, and her father, D. Huppie.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bouque and daughter Joan made a business trip to Edmonton recently.

Felix Losoure of this district is home from the hospital for Christmas.

Henry Huppie of this community is selling ice.

Bill Fedun was a recent business visitor to Edmonton.

Miss Mary Jean McDonald of Hylo was a guest at the Delorme home over the weekend.

Miss Elise Delorme is now visiting at the McDonald home at Hylo.

Lee Smaleface of Beaver Lake is a guest at the home of Felix Joe of this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Joe were Christmas visitors at Beaver Lake.

Wilfred Desjarlais is now back after his holidays.

Caslan

Miss Annie Kuraitis of Edmonton visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kuraitis during the Christmas holidays.

Carl and Stanley Lukasik of Pibroch motored to the district to visit their sister Mrs. Bruce Gordon.

Margaret Henson spent a week during the holiday season in Edmonton, a guest of her brother, Mervin Henson.

Mike Kniazky was a patient in the hospital with injuries received in a truck accident. The vehicle was badly damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Trembley and family of Fedorah were renewing acquaintances in the district.

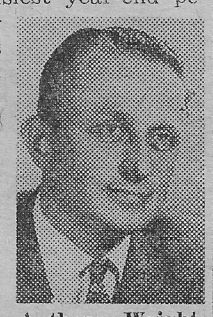
Victor Strembitsky and William Gushay, teachers at the Caslan school, spent the holidays at their respective homes in the Wandering River and Norma districts.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gordon visited the former's sister, Mrs. Nick Mahowich of Hylo, during the Christmas holidays.

Ottawa Report

By Anthony J. Wright

Even if the future of uranium mines, between the years 1963 and 1970, is hazy, their executives spent one of their busiest year-end periods for a long time. Perhaps the busiest was Bob Winters, boss of Rio Tinto and former Public Works Minister. He was in Ottawa before Christmas to dicker with Eldorado Mining and Refining Ltd., the government agency which buys all uranium in Canada and competes with private producers by selling uranium from its fabulous ACE mine in Saskatchewan.



Anthony Wright

The problem for the industry now is to decide how the big boys may take over the contracts of the little boys. They want to keep shareholders' profits safe and also preserve the jobs of as many miners as possible for as long as possible. Hence keen government interest in the matter.

Eldorado are talking with the Lorado Uranium Company about taking over Lorado's contract to sell uranium and also its debentures and obligations. The shares would be left in the hands of the public. A decision on this may not come before the first week in February because of a legal entanglement involving companies holding contracts to supply uranium to Lorado itself.

Ironically, the reason Eldorado is trying to make an agreement with Lorado is that the latter company after starting out with a big splash fell on harder times. It found that rich veins went down more steeply than expected and were much thinner the lower they got. Hence there was less ore to get and it was more costly to extract. Had Lorado been in a flourishing condition, one of the other big companies would have been interested in taking it over or it might have worked out its contract.

Lorado holds a contract to supply Eldorado with $64,386,000 worth of uranium concentrates by March 31, 1963. It is a small contract compared to those of Northspan, Gunnar, Consolidated Dominion and Algom. The James Street, Toronto, wiseacres expect that when all the smoke has cleared just three large uranium companies will be left in Canada—Gunnar, Algom and Denison.

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CANADIAN CHEDDAR HAS NEW RIVAL—You proud producers of Canadian cheddar watch out! The French are marketing their own Cheddar. This French Cheddar comes from Unilait, a huge French cooperative dairy combine, which has export feelers in most countries.

When a British reporter got huffy about the French adoption of Cheddar cheese the French cheese expert he was with came back with a crippling reply: "Let us be fair," he said, "the cheese you British now call Cheddar was of French origin dating back to Roman times. Your people did not become interested until the soldiers fighting in France in the 100 years war discovered it being made in the Camtel Mountains and found it so much to their taste".

Said the British reporter, "When it comes to cheese the French are supreme. At the last count there were well over 300 quite distinct varieties and now a new label to add to the ritual cheese board . . . Cheddar!" Where Canadian cheddar comes in all this I don't know.

The same reporter was given the formula for successful Camembert cheese: "It is simple. Only in Normandy do you find a Normandy cow. One breed of cow, one style of feeding, one quality of milk, one and only one Camembert".

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FISH ALL LIT UP—In Monaco recently the Russians attacked the British during International Atomic Energy talks for dumping atomic waste at sea. It makes the fish radioactive said the Russkis and pointed to the sorry fate that overtook their own blue crab at Kamchatka, Siberia. The crab, of which millions of tins are sent to British homes and elsewhere throughout the world, "became violently radioactive", presumably because someone polluted the sea with waste.

The British, who dump in the Irish Sea, claim that 36,000 plaice they tagged and traced through the area had not been affected.

More Education Sought On Sex

Initiation of comparative religion and sex education courses in the city schools was suggested in resolutions passed by 120 delegates attending the second annual Edmonton teen conference.

Ten resolutions were passed at the closing meeting of the two-day conference.

Plamondon

Andre Piquette was home from St. Joseph's Seminary for the holidays

Please turn in your news to the Plamondon reporter for the next issue of the paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Plamondon have left the district to take up residence in British Columbia where they have purchased property.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Gudmunson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harris were local visitors over the weekend.

Mrs. Arthur Lemay is the new cook at the Pelican Hotel Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Lemay and family are visiting over the holidays with relatives in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Richard visited over the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bosse, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blanchette of Vimy and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bosse of Edmonton.

William Plamondon has returned from hospital.

Miss Linda Ladouceur has returned from Edmonton where she has been working at the Misericordia Hospital, and will now be working at the Pelican Cafe.

Urbin Belanger returned for the holiday season.

Rich Lake

Holiday visitors to the district included Mr. and Mrs. Menier and daughter of Edmonton at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Swistelniky.

Eileen Waine of Edmonton was a Christmas visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Waine. Leo Waine was also a guest at the Waine home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Martin and family and A. Hellerud and family of Edmonton were guests at the R. Hellerud home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Koivuneva and daughter of Edmonton, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Plamondon and son of Quesnel, B.C., visited at the home of the E. Tikkanens.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Huser and family of Edmonton were guests at the Alf Olson home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Evans and family motored to Elk Point to visit relatives and Mr. Evans' parents who are both in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Gourlay were recent visitors to Edmonton, accompanied by Mr. Gourlay's brother, who was a guest at the Gourlay home.

PUNISHMENT

Parenthood Without Hokum

By Howard Whitman

PART 6

Why Are We Afraid Of It

In Juvenile Court in Cleveland a boy of 13 stood before Judge Albert A. Woldman charged with being incorrigible at home, insolent at school and generally obnoxious.

"I think you need a good whipping," the Judge commented. "When is the last time your father gave you a whipping?"

"Oh, my father never whips me," the boy said. "When I'm bad he just lectures me."

"About what?" Judge Woldman asked.

The boy paused, then blurted, "How should I know? I don't listen!"

The boy's father was simply being a "modern" parent. He had read some of the child psychology of the last 20 years and had thrown punishment out the window as "medieval" or a sadistic outlet for the unresolved hostility of parents." Where punishment involved laying a hand on a child he had noted the oft-used phrase "corporal punishment" and learned to shudder at it, half in confusion with "capital punishment."

Howard Whitman

Now that his boy had been inadequately brought up at home—and had to be brought up in court—the father was understandably puzzled.

We have produced a generation of puzzled parents. In Pontiac, Mich., before Juvenile Court Judge Arthur Moore a mother dolefully related:

"I raised my child just the way they said I should. I never punished him for breaking things—I'd just try to put things out of his reach. I let him do as he pleased and didn't say 'no, no or 'don't, don't.'

"But now, Judge, he has turned out impossible to get along with. I have never said 'no' to him, so when I say 'no' now it doesn't mean anything. He doesn't recognize that anyone has any rights but himself."

The woman added with a sight, "Well, I guess I trained him that way."

SOME FELT GUILTY

Other parents who couldn't resist the intuitive urge to punish a child for bad behavior have later felt guilty about it. They have felt out-of-step with the experts, perhaps even "medieval" A counselor at the Family Service Bureau of Chicago reported, "Many times a parent does a fine job of discipling his child and then turns around and undoes it all because he feels guilty."

One conscientious young mother said to me, "After I punish my my child—I don't know, something happens to me, and I want to apologize."

She asked why.

Could it be that we have shifted the sense of wrong - doing from the child who commits the wrong to the parent who punishes him for it?

But child psychology is not dead in its tracks. It has moved on; today it is re-examining the whole problem of punishment. It is recognizing that while the brutal, excessively punitive parent is certainly neurotic, the parent who is utterly afraid to punish is neurotic, too. In the zeal to avoid "corporal punishment" — never to lay a hand on the child—such a parent may inflict much greater pain than he ever could with the palm of his hand.

WHAT IS CRUEL?

"Withdrawal of privilege" has been the most popular device of the non-punishers. Instead of "punishing" the child you merely say "Johnny, just for that you can't go play baseball with the kids on Saturday," or "All right, Mary, now you can't go to the school party."

What makes anyone think this is not punishment. Viewed through the child's eyes it may be punishment of the worst sort. In his heart, Johnny may feel, "I wish Mom would just give me a spanking and get it over with. But, gee, making me miss the baseball game—that hurts!" "Withdrawal of privilege" may be an easy semantic dodge for the parent, but it does not alter the child's view of what is cruel.

Another device of the non-punishers is "social disapproval." The child is not to be punished by his parents but rather his peers (playmates and the kids at school) will bring group pressure to whip him into line.

Dr. Stanley E. Wimberly, Professor of Psychology at the University of Florida, commented, "Parents who use this device apparently do not realize that social disapproval is the most cruel kind of punishment. The child is forced to take his medicine out in public, in the form of ridicule and ostracism. These are about the cruelest blows a child can suffer. When a mother spanks her five-year-old it is not nearly as traumatic as when his friends leave him out of a game."

CHILDREN ARE FAIR

There may even be psychological cruelty to the child when deserved punishment is withheld. Children have a buiult-in sense of fairness; they know when they shouuld "take their medicine." Psychiatric investigations show that children who are not punished for wrongful actions feel deeply guuiulty and as a result may seek out punishments which in the end may be far more severe.

Sometimes they will commit worse acts, unconsciously probing for the point at which punishment finally will descend upon them. Sometimes they simply carry a load of guilt feelings, a growing burden of scores which must be evened sooner or later.

A young mother related, "My son did something bad and I let him get away with it. He seemed very disturbed about it and when I asked why he said, 'The least you could do is punish me.' He talked as though I was depriving him of something."

She was depriving him of the chance to square accounts.

HOSTILE PARENTS

There is increasing evidence that parents who make mighty protestations against punishing their children—and even "experts" who counsel them along this line—are actually suffering from abnormal hostility toward children and take this position as a way of keeping it bottled up.

A parent who loves his child can easily give hime a few whacks on the bottom (when such are indicated) without feeling that he is rejecting the child. But the parent with a great load of resentment toward the child, either conscious or unconscious, cannot lift a hand to him for fear the resentment will show itself or even explode into fearful violence.

For such a parent the act of spanking is symbolic of destroying the child. Since his inner feelings toward the child are negative, he dares not venture into any act which might reveal them.

Parents generally are much more grim on the subject of spanking than children are. To children spanking is simply speaking to them in their natural language. In their own play they express themselves with physical actions. It seems natural to them that mother and dad should punish them in a language they understand, just as mother and dad express love for their children in physical actions such as hugging and fondling.

DEPENDS ON LOVE

The windy debates over spanking in the last 20 years have produced only one absolute conclusion: that as far as the child is concerned it doesn't matter whether he is spanked or not so long as he is loved.

A father in Los Angeles related this incident:

"I went to give my 12-year-old boy a spanking—which he well deserved—and the youngster turned on me belligerently and said he'd get the police to arrest me.

"I told him, 'Son, the police don't feed you, they don't clothe you, they didn't bring you into this world, and they're not going to look after you in it.' Then I took him by the hand and said, 'Now son, I'm going to take you to the police station and we'll tell them what you did and that I was going to spank you for it—and one of us is going to get arrested.'

"The boy looked up at me with plaintive eyes and said, 'Aw, gee Dad, let's settle it right here!' "

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THE Homemaker

By BERTHA M. McCUTCHEON

"A place for everything and everything in its place". That is what the old saying says. But one of the places things should not be is on the ledge above the back seat of a car, particularly if the objects might cause injury if the driver has to make a sudden stop, or if there is a head-on collision.

B. McCutcheon

Tests have shown that objects like soft drink bottles, tools or metal or wooden articles can be dangerous under such conditions. Coming to a stop can cause such articles to fall and perhaps injure a baby lying on the back seat of the car. Heavy articles could easily roll off and injure the back of a passenger in the back seat of a car.

A current fad—and a very dangerous one — especially among younger drivers—is the cotton ball decorations hung around the windows of a car—or novelties hanging from the rear view mirror. Anything that obstructs the vision of the driver, or in any way distracts his attention, is a danger—he should be able to see the greatest possible area—both from front and rear window. Keep your knick-knacks at home and your car a safer vehicle.

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Santa Claus Gives Presents At Hylo School Christmas Concert

HYLO — A large crowd attended the annual Christmas concert held in the Hylo school Dec. 22.

Items on the program included: "Welcome Song", div. 2; a recitation, "Fresh from the Barber", Leverne Marchesi, which brought gales of laughter from everyone; carol, "Joy to the World", div. 3 girls; carol, "O Holy Night", Andy Stasiewich; a play, "Santa Goes Shopping", div. 1; a play, "Wanted, a Wife", div. 3.

Entertaining also were the dialogues "Love and Ashes" and "A Practical Joke", div. 3; "The Kitchen Rythm Band", div. 1; "Alex Johnson's Christmas" and "Plum Pudding for Christmas", div. 2.

Other enjoyable items on the program were recitations, "Welcome", div. 1; "The Christmas Moon", Dolores Sachko; and "This Year's Request", Jimmy Manco; songs, "If You're Good", div. 1; "There's a Song in the Air" and "O Come All Ye Faithful, div. 2.

Other recitations were "Christmas and the Lambs", Stella Sawchuk; "Christmas Thought", Hughie Marchesi; "A Christmas Wish", Diane Rosychuk; "Three Cheers for Christmas", Margaret Marchesi; "Who is Santa", div. 1, and "We're Starting off for Santa Land", Roger Lewsiki and Teddy Marchesi.

Another song "Come Trim the Christmas Tree" was sung by div. 2; a duet, "The Birdies' Santa Claus", Barbara and Chrystal Michetti; a choral, "Christmas Trees", div. 2, and two dances by div. 2.

Then came Santa Claus to wind up the evening and distribute the Christmas treats and gifts to the excited and happy children, making this annual event a complete success.

Bayview

Mr. and Mrs. Albin Stupak were renewing acquaintances in Newbrook recently.

Miss Julie Luc spent her Christmas holidays in Edmonton with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Luc and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Barranoik and family of Boyle were recent guests at Stanley Mischuk's home.

During the Christmas holidays visitors to the district included Ted Kazmeiszchak and Mrs. W. Kazmeizchak of Grassland; Miss Diana Mischuk and K. Norminton of Calgary; S. Kamelchuk and Miss Helen Mischuk of Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Dohanuik travelled to Edmonton to spend Christmas with their relatives.

Avenir

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harris of Westlock visited Mr. and Mrs. Borgen over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Gudmundson and Dennis of Vancouver visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. Borgen over the weekend.

Mrs. E. Borgen is now in Westlock visiting for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Harris.

Fred Bourassa spent Christmas evening with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Perner.

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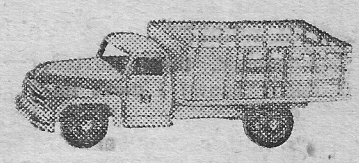

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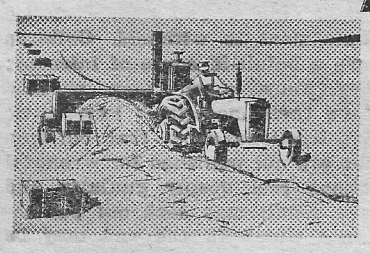

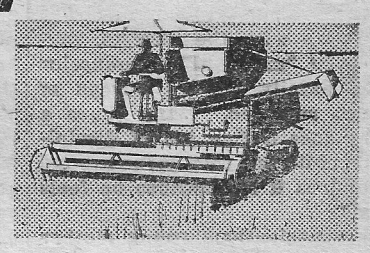

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